

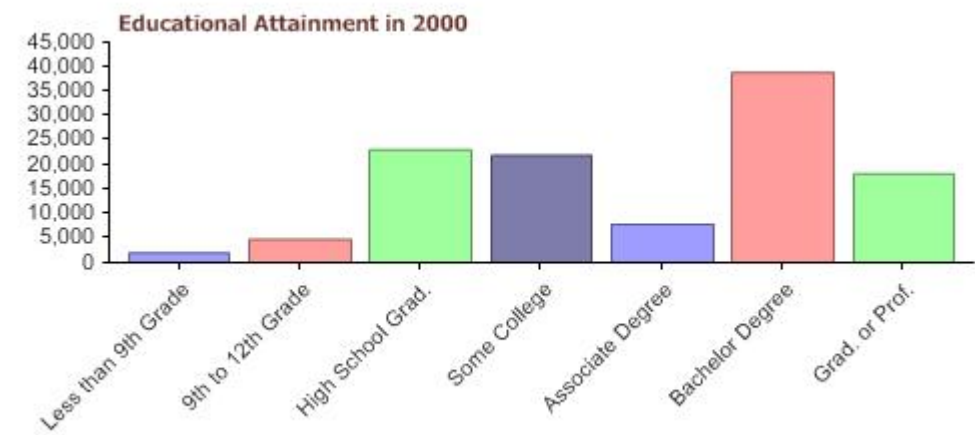
Hamilton County, IN Highlights

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Overview	Population	Education	Commuting	Labor Force	Industry	Income	Firm Size

Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

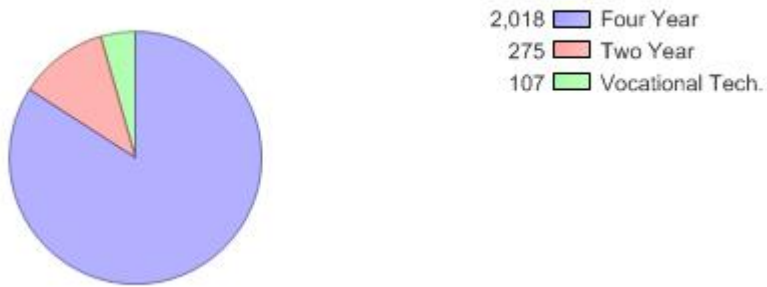
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	69,127	116,457
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	2,328	2,003
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	5,486	4,762
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	18,311	23,023
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	13,878	21,921
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	4,115	7,839
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	16,652	38,791
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	8,357	18,118



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	2,137	2,228	2,490	2,661
Total to Higher Education	1,924	2,011	2,303	2,400
Four-Year Institution	1,653	1,738	1,970	2,018
Two-Year Institution	199	212	269	275
Vocational/Tech.	72	61	64	107
Military	51	32	41	34

2007 Higher Education Intent

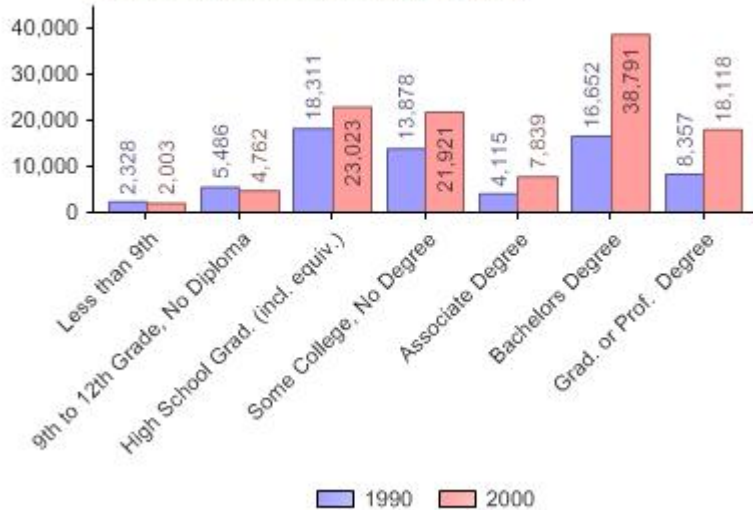


Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	69,127	100.0%	116,457	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	2,328	3.4%	2,003	1.7%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	5,486	7.9%	4,762	4.1%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	18,311	26.5%	23,023	19.8%
Some College, No Degree	13,878	20.1%	21,921	18.8%
Associate's Degree	4,115	6.0%	7,839	6.7%
Bachelor's Degree	16,652	24.1%	38,791	33.3%
Graduate or Professional Degree	8,357	12.1%	18,118	15.6%

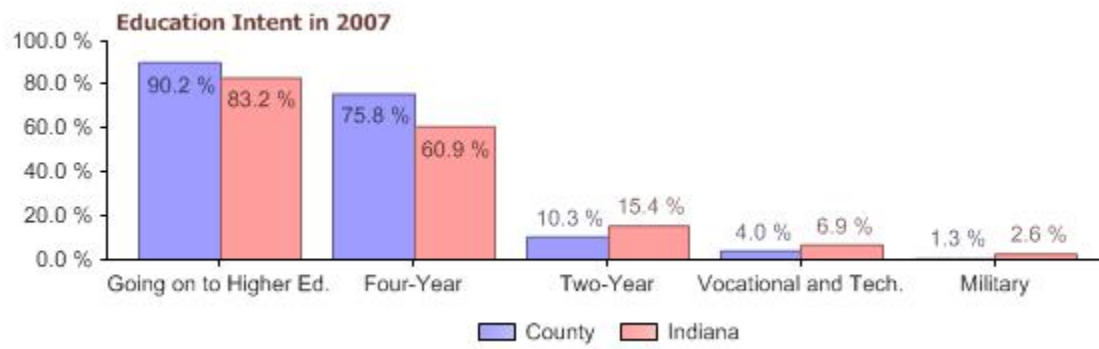
Education Attainment - 1990 vs. 2000



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	90.2%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	75.8%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	10.3%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	4.0%	6.9%
Military	1.3%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education